



## Exhibit A

of the response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 31, 2007, of  
application No. 10/722,045

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL FORM

TO

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NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF DEPOSITOR

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT  
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY  
identified at the bottom of this page

## I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Identification reference given by the  
DEPOSITOR :

Accession number given by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY:

## MPV-isolate 00-1

II SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:

- a scientific description
- a proposed taxonomic designation

(Mark with a cross where applicable)

### III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on 19 January 2001 (date of the original deposit)<sup>1</sup>

IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION

The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International  
Depository Authority on (date of the original deposit) and  
a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty  
was received by it on (date of receipt of request for conversion)

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY

Name : **CNCM**  
Collection Nationale  
de Cultures de Microorganismes

Signature(s) of person(s) having the power  
to represent the International Depositary  
Authority or of authorized official(s) :  
**Georges WAGENER**

Date : 10 July 2001

1 Where Rule 6.4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international  
depository authority was acquired.